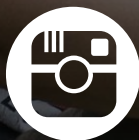


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PUBLIC SPEAKER, AUTHOR, SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTIVIST



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BIOGRAPHY

Pam Palmater is an award-winning public speaker, author and social justice activist. She was one of the spokespeople and public educators for the Idle No More movement and continues to advocate alongside other social movements focusing on Indigenous rights, social justice and climate action. She is also a well-known media commentator and public speaker - considered one of Canada's Top 25 Influential Movers and Shakers by the Financial Post (2017).

Pam has four university degrees, including a BA from St. Thomas University in Native Studies; an LLB from the University of New Brunswick, and her Masters and Doctorate in Law from Dalhousie University, specializing in Indigenous law. She is frequently called as a legal expert before Parliamentary and Senate committees, as well as United Nations treaty bodies dealing with human rights, and laws and policies impacting Indigenous peoples.

A member of Eel River Bar First Nation and a citizen of the Mi'kmaw Nation, Pam has been volunteering and working with First Nations and grassroots organizations for over 30 years. Her focus on Indigenous education, sovereignty and nationbuilding, includes work in Indigenous law-making, land reclamation and global advocacy in human rights.

"My focus is on educating the resistance and empowering the next generation of warriors to help us protect the people and the planet."

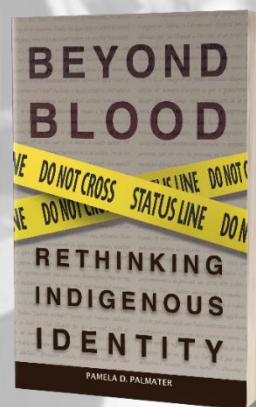
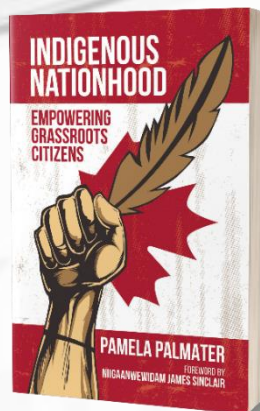
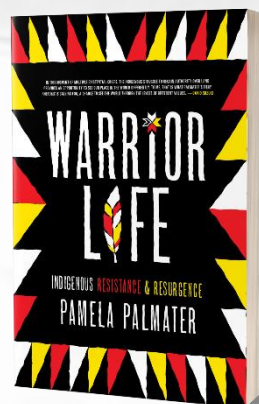


SPEAKING TOPICS

- If It Doesn't Hurt, It's Not Real Reconciliation
- Who Belongs? Tribal Enrollment and First Nation Citizenship
- The Future of Human Rights: Combatting Global Populist Trends
- The Myth of Post-Colonialism in Canada: Crown-First Nation Relations

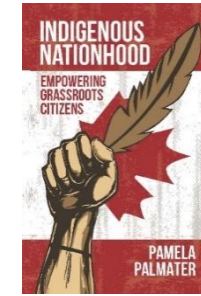
Featured Books:

- Warrior Life Indigenous Resistance and Resurgence (Fernwood Publishing, 2020)
- Indigenous Nationhood: Empowering Grassroots Citizens (Fernwood Publishing, 2015)
- Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity (Purich Publishing, 2011)



AWARDS:

- **Liberty Award for Excellence in Legal Advocacy** (2018): BC Civil Liberties Association
- **Power List: Top 25 Most Influential Movers & Shakers** (2017): Financial Post Magazine
- **Award for Excellence in Human Rights** (2017): Atlantic Human Rights Centre
- **Honorary Doctorate of Laws** (2017): University of New Brunswick
- **Margaret Mead Award in Social Justice** (2016): International Community Corrections Association
- **J. S. Woodsworth Woman of Excellence Award in Human Rights and Equity** (2016)
- **21 Inspirational First Nation, Metis, Inuit Women Leaders** (2016): Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario
- **Ryerson's Aboriginal Role Model** (2016): Ryerson University
- **UNB Alumni Award of Distinction** (2015): University of New Brunswick
- **Building a Better World Designation Nation-BUILDER** (2014): Dalhousie University
- **Canada's Top Visionary Women Leaders Top 23** (2014): A Bold Vision
- **Top 25 Most Influential Lawyer Top 5 in Human Rights** (2013): Canadian Lawyer Magazine
- **Bertha Wilson Honour Society** (2012) (Inaugural Inductee): Dalhousie Law School
- **Women's Courage Award in Social Justice** (2012)
- **Woman of Distinction Award in Social Justice** (2012): YWCA



- ***Warrior Life Podcast***

This is an Indigenous podcast about warrior life - a lifestyle that focuses on decolonizing our minds, bodies and spirits while at the same time revitalizing our cultures, traditions, laws and governing practices.



- ***Warrior Kids Podcast***

This award-winning Indigenous podcast for kids and families celebrates everything Indigenous to inspire kids of all backgrounds to be warriors for social justice and earth justice and help make the world a better place.

- ***Indigenous Nationhood Blog***

This is an Indigenous blog focused on Indigenous education to empower grassroots citizens to rebuild our Nations and defend our lands, sovereignty and peoples.



- ***Pam Palmater YouTube***

This channel is about helping to educate the resistance and inspire the next generation of warriors to help us save our peoples and the planet - accessible public education on all things Indigenous.



TESTIMONIALS

“A breath of fresh air”

~ Christine

“A true warrior of her people”

~ Joyce

“Powerful”

~ Christina



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